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ON THE HOME STRETCH IS WHERE YOU WILL SHOW YOUR METTLE.

**Last Lap of the Great Race—Excitement Intense—Only
Two Days More in Which to Gather Votes—
Candidates Will Need Every Moment from
Now Until Saturday Night.**

The contest is to come to a close promptly at nine o'clock next Saturday night, and just think how disappointed you will be if you are not voted the most popular lady in this vicinity. You can encompass this much to be desired result if you will just give your campaign the best that is in you these last few hours.

The contestants should report at the contest office as early as possible Saturday night so that you may have time to deposit your voting certificates. The door will be closed at nine o'clock. If you do not cast your certificates before that hour you will lose your votes. If you have put away any specials you had best be looking them up at once. Make sure that they are where you can lay your hands on them. Make doubly sure that they are in the ballot box at the contest department before nine o'clock next Saturday night. Do not misunderstand this warning, for we do not want you to lose your votes.

The work of judging this contest is going to be no small task. It must not be delayed beyond the hour of nine even though the judges who will officiate will be men who are experienced and apt at figures. If you have any friends who are holding back voting certificates for you, get in touch with them at once and warn them that the special coupons must be in the ballot box before nine o'clock Saturday night, June 24, 1916.

Contests enter into all the affairs of life. The man who starts with nothing, and works his way through obstacles, natural and artificial, to competency, finds himself in a contest at every turn of the way. Measuring one's power with that of others brings out the best things in one. Many never know their power until they meet others in the affairs of life, and are made to measure their capacity with that of some other individual who has his mind set on a certain goal.

In this great contest many have the chance to match their capacity against that of others; test the real depth of friendship of others. In this effort many are finding what they can do under pressure and are learning their capacity as they could

not in any other field of effort. This is a training course in which strength and continuity are tested.

Don't blame anyone but yourself if you are not the winner of the first grand prize. The candidate that wins the Maxwell automobile and the title of the "Most popular lady in Williamsburg and adjoining counties" has had to travel the same path as you. There have been no favorites in this race, and whoever the lucky one may be that on the closing night is given the first grand prize, she will have won it honestly and deserves a great deal of credit. This has been a long and hard race; many have dropped by the wayside; others have not done their best, and the ones that have had the courage to stick to the end and have come out victorious surely deserve praise from all.

Notice To Contestants.

We request that all persons getting subscriptions for The County Record when accepting checks from their patrons to have those checks made payable to themselves and get the checks cashed before entering their subscriptions at the contest office. After Monday we will accept nothing but cash and money orders. This rule will be strictly adhered to. We are making the announcement in time so that it will not inconvenience anyone.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. Watson A. Chandler, a well known farmer and highly esteemed citizen, died Sunday evening at his home near Suttons after a short illness. Mr. Chandler was about 60 years of age and was stricken with paralysis about one week ago. The deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters and three sons, viz: Mrs. Claude Shirer, Misses Nell and Janie Chandler and Messrs. Wayne, Ross and Laurie Chandler, all of whom are grown.

The remains were interred in the Williamsburg cemetery Monday at noon in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Mr. Chandler was a member of the Presbyterian church at Lane.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED OUT

FOR SERVICE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER—DEMAND ON ALL THE STATES AND THE DISTRICT.

Washington, June 18:—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all the States and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them.

Gen. Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said the State forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the National Guard call Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the war, navy and State departments it was stated that no new advices as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

With the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by Gen. Carranza's note demanding the recall of Gen. Pershing's expedition force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by Gen. Trevino, the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

Administration officials made no attempt to conceal their relief over the safe return of Major Anderson's cavalry squadron to Brownsville after their successful bandit chase. The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did so. Gen. Funston himself reported that he anticipated fighting, presumably with Carranza troops.

IN EVENT OF WAR.

Mobilization of the National Guardsmen to support Gen. Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza Government. The Guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of Congress, and until they had volunteered for that duty as they are called out under the militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the Federal Government, goes into effect July 1.

The entire mobile regular army in the United States, several provisional regiments of coast artillery, serving as infantry, and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona now are on the border or in Mexico. Definite figures have never been made public, but it is understood that Gen. Funston has about 40,000 regulars and probably 5,000 more Guardsmen, of whom 10,000 regulars are with Gen. Pershing or scattered along his line of communications from Nampiquipa, Mex., to Columbus, N. M.

TELEGRAMS TO GOVERNORS.

Telegrams calling for the militia were sent tonight to the Governors of all States except the three whose Guardsmen already have been mustered in, after an all-day conference at the war department, attended

by Secretary Baker, Major Gen. Scott, the chief of staff; Major Gen. Bliss, chief of the mobile army, and Brig. Gen. Mills, chief of the militia division general staff. Brig. Gen. McCombs, president of the Army War College, also was consulted. Since Mr. Baker did not find it necessary to confer again with President Wilson after his visit to the White House last night, it was apparent the decision to bring out the militia was reached then.

Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

"In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border and in order to assure complete protection for all Americans, the President has called out substantially all the State militia and will send them to the border wherever and as fully as Gen. Funston determines them to be needed for the purpose stated.

"If all are not needed an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time so as to distribute the duty.

"This call for militia is wholly unrelated to Gen. Pershing's expedition and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on American soil.

"The militia are being called out so as to leave some troops in the several States. They will be mobilized at their home stations, where necessary recruiting can be done."

Secretary Daniels tonight ordered several additional gunboats and other small craft on both the east and west coasts to Mexican waters.

Mr. Daniels described the movement of ships as "precautionary." He directed Rear Admiral Winslow, commander of the west coast division, to make a selection of several available vessels and dispatch them to join other vessels at ports which he is now watching.

PLAY BALL



We all need exercise in the open air. Why not play the good old American Game of Base Ball. It's the most healthful game of all.

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WHY WILSON SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

**ELOQUENT NOMINATION SPEECH
OF JUDGE JOHN W. WESTCOTT OF NEW JERSEY.**

At St. Louis last Thursday night John W. Westcott, Attorney-General of New Jersey, who nominated President Wilson in the Baltimore convention of 1912, placed in nomination the name of Woodrow Wilson as the choice of the Democratic party for the next four years.

Judge Westcott reviewed in eloquent terms the work of the Administration, and closed with these stirring phrases: "Therefore, my fellow countrymen, not I, but his deeds and achievements; not I, but the spirit and purposes of America; not I, but the prayers of just men; not I, but civilization itself; nominates to succeed himself to the Presidency of the United States, to the Presidency of a hundred million free people, bound in impregnable union, the scholar, the statesman, the financier, the emancipator, the pacificator, the moral leader of Democracy, Woodrow Wilson."

Second only to Judge Westcott was the tribute of William Jennings Bryan, invited to the platform by a two-thirds vote, as Chairman James ruled. The speaker paid the most glowing tributes to the President and his policies, the deeds of his Administration and the prestige and diplomatic victories it has won, and brought forth tremendous and repeated applause by declaring that the forthcoming four years will show even greater accomplishments for America led by the present occupant of the White House.

The approach of the night session found an immense crowd besieging the doors of the Coliseum. Thousands packed the streets and drove solidly against the police guards.

Following is the text of the platform:

The Democratic party, in national convention assembled, adopts the following declaration to the end that the people of the United States may both realize the achievements wrought by four years of Democratic administration and be appraised of the policies to which the party is committed for the further conduct of national affairs:

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS.
"We indorse the administration of

Woodrow Wilson. It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy at home and abroad.

"We challenge comparison of our record, our keeping of pledges, and our constructive legislation, with those of any party of any time.

"We found our country hampered by special privileges, a vicious tariff, obsolete bank laws, and an inelastic currency. The Republican party, despite repeated pledges, was impotent to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration, under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been corrected, and our people have been freed therefrom.

"Our archaic banking and currency system, prolific of panic and disaster under Republican rule, long the refuge of the money trust, has been supplanted by the federal reserve act, a true Democracy of credit under Government control, already proved a financial bulwark in a world, mobilizing our resources, placing abundant credit at the disposal of legitimate industry, and making a currency panic impossible.

"We have created a federal trade commission to accommodate the perplexing questions arising under the anti-trust laws so that monopoly may be strangled at its birth and legitimate industry encouraged. Fair competition in business is now assured.

"We have effected an adjustment of the tariff, fair to the consumer and to the producer. We have adjusted the burdens of taxation so that swollen incomes bear their equitable share."

The platform asserts that the Democratic party has lifted human labor from the category of commodities, has secured to the working man the right of voluntary association for his welfare. It also says that the party has enlarged the postal saving system, improved the postal service in every branch and placed the postoffice on a self-supporting basis for the first time in the country's history.

It is declared that reforms needed to clear away privilege and prevent unfair discrimination have been effected by recent legislation and that, as far as possible, the party must remove every remaining element of unrest and uncertainty from the path of the business men of America.

The doctrine of a tariff for the [Continued on Page Four]

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We are giving votes in the Ladies' Contest now being conducted by The County Record for your cash trade and on payment of your account. If you are in need of Hardware, buy it of us and help some worthy lady in the race.

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"The Popular Hardware Store"